

July 10, 2016
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

From the Desk of Rev. Msgr. Hugh J. Corrigan:

With all the depressing news about terrorist bombings and shootings throughout the world, I escape by reading about the developments in science. Jupiter, the largest planet in our solar system, is about to reveal some of its secrets. It should advance our knowledge of how the universe began and then evolved. What part did God play in all of this? As we learn more about how the brain works, the big question is how did consciousness arise? How could spirit arise from matter? Is consciousness another name for the soul? Deep questions that won't be answered in my lifetime but they are fascinating. When even these questions prove too much, I go to the movies and escape reality for two hours.



COLLECTION: the collection for last Sunday July 3, 2016 was \$4,016.00

The second collection this Sunday July 10, 2016 will be for the Black and Indian Missions.

Food collection: thanks to your generosity we were able to fill 16 bags for the needy in our community. Once again thank you for your generosity.

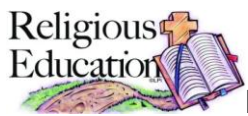
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Some Sundays during this Jubilee Year of Mercy, something from the scriptures just leaps out as most appropriate. The end of today's Gospel presents one such instance. At the end of the Good Samaritan story, the answer to the question about who was neighbor to the robber's victim is "The one who treated him with mercy". As we continue our prayer together today, let us ask God's grace to help us to be merciful to all our neighbors.

First Reading: *Deuteronomy 30:10-14 (page 60)* – Moses explains that the law of God is already within the human heart; it will guide us along the path of life.

Responsorial Psalm: *Psalm 69 (page 60-61)* - **"Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live!"**

Second Reading *Colossians 1:15-20 (page 61)* – we hear that Jesus is the perfect image of his Father; he is head of the Church.

Gospel: *Luke 10:25-37 (page 62)* – **Jesus** teaches that being a neighbor transcends all boundaries of culture, race, religion, and nationality.



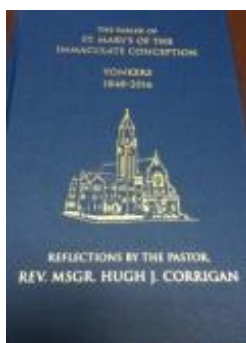
Religious Education News:

Registration for Religious Education 2016-2017 school years has begun and will continue until August 20, 2016 from Mondays to Thursdays; New Parents to the Program please bring:

- ❖ Birth Certificates
 - ❖ Baptismal Certificates
 - ❖ Copy of First Holy Communion Certificates
(For 1st year confirmation students)
 - ❖ Two Small Photos of your Child
- Returning Parents will need to reregister their children again for the coming year.

Program Fees:

- ✚ Cost for one Child: \$95.00
- ✚ Cost for two Children (Brother/Sister only): \$160.00
- ✚ Cost for three Children (Brother/Sister only): \$195.00
- ✚ Cost for Four Children (Brother/Sister only): \$185.00
- ✚ Sacrament Fee for First Holy Communion (in addition for each child): \$75.00
- ✚ Sacrament Fee for Confirmation (Children in 8th Grade; in addition for each child) \$95.00



Msgr. Corrigan's Book on the History of our Parish: Is on sale in the rectory Monday to Friday and Saturday and Sunday after the Masses. The cost of the book is \$30.00 as a Donation to the Church. If you would like it mailed to you there is an additional \$5.00 fee for the postage.